

The 1945 edition of The Newark Eagles, Newark's representative in The Negro National League, boast three of the greatest players ever to grace any team.

Willie Wells, manager and shortstop, is reminiscent of the great Honus Wagner, both at bat and afield.

Willie has a pair of the finest hands in baseball.

"Bizz" Mackey, the silver thatched Catcher has been catching top notch ball for over twenty years and is as skillful as ever in every department except running. He is about as speedy as Ernie Lombardi.

Terris McDuffie is the ace of the mound corps and was given a trail by The Brooklyn Dodgers this spring. Rickey marvelled at his control. He won his opening game this season, hitting two homers and blanked the strong N.York Cubans.

Overall The Eagles stand a fine chance of copping the gonfalon, despite the loss of many stars to the armed forces.

Some of the boys now serving Leon Day, Monty Irving, Larry Doby, Charlie Parks, Leon Ruffin, James Brown, Maxwell Manning, Clarence Isreal, Earl Richardson.

On the team now are two discharged veterans of this war, Albert Williams a pitcher, and Norman Banks second base.